

Statement of Opposition to SB16

Members of the Judiciary committee,

I am writing in opposition to this proposed legislation. I would have written something more comprehensive if my time permitted doing so. These days I am working harder than ever at my very full-time job, and the side business that I operate on weekends.

I can only say that while crime is on an uptick with what I believe to be a revolving door policy of our state's justice system, anti-gun politicians and activists seem to want to pin the blame on legal gun owners as per usual. It is simply appalling to me that most lawmakers in this state seek to pin what is occurring across one community to another on the people who jump through countless hoops to get trained with firearms safety courses, background checks at multiple levels, pay fees to exercise what is supposed to be a constitutional right.

The fact is that most lawmakers that are choking the life out of our 2nd Amendment should look inward to the laws and policies that they have created, to the judges they have appointed and to giving consideration to those that seek to eradicate Article I Section 15 of our very own state constitution.

My only hope is that at this point, the broadening demographic of gun owners from every racial, ethnic and other diversified characteristic will eventually catch on to the gun control schemes that harm our society. Maybe then those lawmakers will realize that people in our society deserve to have the ability to protect themselves and the ones they love.

Regards,

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